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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 3957

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, ELAB, PINT, NU
SUBJECT: ROBELO ARREST

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MDN LEADER ROBELO WAS NOT REPEAT
NOT ARRESTED BUT THAT THE GUARDIA NACIONAL IS LOOKING FOR
HIM. ROBELO'S WIFE PHONED EMBASSY TO INFORM THAT GN OFFICERS
HAD VISITED ROBELO'S OFFICE.

2. SOME LIGHT ON THIS WAS SHED BY MLC LEADER RAMIRO SACASA
WHO JUST CALLED AT EMBASSY TO REPORT THAT FAO MEETING TO
DISCUSS A GENERAL WORK STOPPAGE HELD ON AUGUST 23 HAD, DESPITE
HIS EFFORTS TO THE CONTRARY, DECIDED THAT AN INDEFINITE WORK
STOPPAGE SHOULD TAKE PLACE AUG. 25. ACCORDING TO SACASA,
ROBELO WAS THE PRIME MOVER IN MAKING THIS DECISION. ROBELO
ALLEGEDLY TOOK STRONG STAND FOR THE STRIKE, SAYING THAT IT
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO COORDINATE IT WITH THE
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FSLN CAPTURE OF THE NATIONAL PALACE. IF WE DO NOT
DO IT NOW, HE REPORTEDLY SAID, WE WILL LOSE ALL
MOMENTUM AND HAVE TO GIVE UP OUR EFFORTS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ROBELO AS WELL AS CORDOVA
RIVAS (MANAGUA 3952) ARE HIDING FROM THE GN. WE
BELIEVE IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT ROBELO IS BEING SOUGHT

BY GN FOR HIS STRIKE SUPPORT, AND POSSIBLE FSLN
COORDINATION ACTIVITIES.
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